

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1912

One Cent

## WILL MAKE CHARLEROI POINT OF DISTRIBUTION FOR BIG TERRITORY

West Penn Electric Company Now Engaged in Constructing Air Line to Washington

### GETOHIO VALLEY TRADE

Buy Out Electric Companies of Larger Towns in Parts of Three Counties--To Harness the Cheat

Through the construction of an air line to Washington from Charleroi, the purchase of numerous electric companies in the several larger municipalities of Washington, Beaver and Allegheny counties, and the development of a huge power plant along the Cheat river, the West Penn Electric company which has its head office in Connellsville, is spending millions in expanding into a vast Western Pennsylvania territory. A corps of men is now at work on the line from Charleroi to Washington, and another line is being constructed from here to the present power house at Connellsville.

A short time ago announcement was made that the electric companies of Washington, Canonsburg, McDonald, Oakdale and Burgettstown had been purchased. Today it was learned that by a recent purchase the West Penn Electric company had acquired the local companies in Sewickley, Coropolis, and Ambridge and that lines connecting towns along both sides of the Ohio river from Sewickley to Rochester would be strung. In the Kiskiminetas valley companies have been taken over at Leechburg, Kittanning, and some property. At time progress, E. E. E. will be extended.

It is the intention, it is stated, to feed the Ohio valley and Kiskiminetas' valley through Charleroi, and over the air line to Washington and thence in the shortest route to reach the objective points.

As soon as the Washington line is completed and another one constructed from Charleroi to Connellsville, which will be by the way of Naomi, Fayette county, three direct lines will connect this valley with the power house, so that if one or two of the lines are disabled at any time there will still be facilities to prevent an absolute breakdown. Charleroi will be the central distributing point of the big system.

At Connellsville there is an increase of 15,000 horse power at the present plant and the West Penn company will become the third largest.

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Manufacturer desires energetic reliable man for this district to manage exclusive agency on new household specialty of merit. Requires about one hundred dollars to carry stock. Exclusive territory given. Immediate action necessary to secure independent money-making business. Write J. H. Bode, Sales Manager 402-3 Penn Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. for particulars. 1451

Boy's overcoats and Boy's Suits on sale and you might just as well make these savings for they are real savings. Sale now on at Berryman's. 1444

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## DIVISION AMONG MINERS ON THE MATTER OF PROPOSED WAGE SCALE

### Two Mines Are Started

Dunkirk and Hazel Kirk No. 1 Put in Operation After Suspension

The Dunkirk mine of the Pittsburg Westmoreland Coal company started operation Wednesday and the Hazel Kirk No. 1 is being put in operation today. With these two big mines started all the mines in the Pigeon Creek valley are working.

The Dunkirk and Hazel Kirk No. 1 mines closed down the fore part of December. It was expected that there would be little activity during the winter, but these calculations have been upset by the amount of orders received during the last few days. The cold weather has in some sense created a big demand in the west, particularly in points in the Chicago vicinity. Some of the mines have orders for several cars of coal each day. The Dunkirk mine gives employment to between 250 and 300 men and the Hazel Kirk to about 200 men.

### MONESSEN AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

Police Break Into Interrogating En-

tertainment, T. H. Williams

### JOHN DOE'S PROMINENT

Monessen, like Donora, doesn't boast of a Great White Way, but it has some other ways that are in color anything but white. In fact some of the ways have almost a carmine tinge, owing to the various paintings the new, instead of the old, town gets in warm times o' nights. Down one of these brilliantly tinted ways the other night Chief of Police Wheatly and his men made a raid, and he was inconsiderate enough to break up a very animated soiree, just as the hostesses and their company were preparing to spend a sociable evening.

There were nine men and three women in the mansion raided. The whole bunch was taken before Burgess Reamer, where the hostess protested against the arrests, and claimed the inalienable right to entertain their friends in their own domicile. Burgess Reamer, however, was of the opinion that they made friends too short an acquaintance, and fined the "ladies" \$25 each and costs. The men, who all seemed to belong to the Smith, Doe and Roe families, got off with a ten-spot each and costs.

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### TAKES LIFE OF BOY WHO SNOWBALLED HIM

Foreigner Shoots and Kills 15-Year-Old Lad at Donora--Fires Into Crowd With Terrible Effect

Incensed by a crowd of boys who had followed him several blocks pelting him with snow balls an unknown foreigner at Donora Wednesday evening suddenly turned, and drawing a revolver from his pocket fired into the crowd. The bullet took effect in the body of John Brown, 15 years old, the son of a widow, who fell at the feet of his young companions a corpse. His assassin fled.

Later a suspicious looking man was arrested at Monongahela, having a gun in his possession. He will be taken to Donora at 3 o'clock this afternoon it being thought possible he is the boy's murderer.

The tragedy occurred at the corner of Eighth street and Thompson avenue about 9:45 o'clock. For some few minutes before that hour several boys had been amusing themselves throwing snow balls at passersby. The unknown foreigner happened along and the boys picked on him for a target. Again and again the water soaked snowballs were hurled at him, several of them landing.

Finally exasperated the man stopped and pulled a weapon from his pocket. When he fired the fatal shot it is stated his boyish tormenters were not more than four feet from him. As young Brown fell to the ground his companions terror stricken fled screaming. The foreigner disappeared. The alarm quickly spread and Chief of Police John P. Rader and the Donora police were soon working on the case. While the body of the murdered lad was removed to the undertaking rooms of Deputy Coroner Rabe Constable David Mathers man.

### MARTIN GAINS IN ONE PRECINCT BUT LOSES IN OTHERS

Official Count in Charleroi Sixth Gives Democratic Keystone Man Few Votes--May Throw Out South Franklin

Four more ballot boxes were opened in the Lewis-Martin proceedings at Washington on Wednesday. They were from the Sixth precinct of Charleroi, the Third Ward of Monongahela, the Third precinct of Union township and South Franklin townships. Martin gained a little in the Sixth precinct of Charleroi, but lost heavily in South Franklin, as the entire vote of that precinct may be thrown out on account of an error in printing.

In the Sixth precinct of Charleroi the official count showed the following:

Lewis 46, Martin (D) 29, Mar-

### Gets \$10,000 For Bravery

New York Man Who is Known Here Well Rewarded by Woman in Will

John B. Wade, a tug boat captain of New York city, who as announced recently is to receive \$10,000 in recognition of his bravery at the time of the General Slocum disaster in 1905, is the father-in-law of a former Charleroi girl, Mrs. W. J. Wade who was before her marriage Miss Caroline M. Youngman.

Captain Wade receives the bequest from Mrs. T. Ladmore, of Farmingdale, L. I., one of the women he saved from the excursion steamer. She died a few days ago. In addition to the \$10,000 which is made up in stocks she bequests to Captain Wade a valuable farm in Farmingdale.

Captain Wade was a guest here at the time of the wedding of his son and Miss Youngman in December 1910.

### DECLARES WEATHER IS WARM

Eccentric Individual Wears Coat and Uses Straw Hat for Fan

### ICE NOT FIRE HIS DIET

Fire-eaters have frequently made their appearance along the Monongahela valley; snake eaters have not been uncommon, and three-legged calves and four pedaled chickens have not been lost altogether in the general reckoning, but it was left to Monongahela to produce the original cold weather man. This cold weather man who has assumed the nature of an ice-chewing denizen of that neck of the woods has a few on them all when it comes to the real old-fashioned brand of eccentricity.

When first discovered the eccentric individual was slowly meandering down a Monongahela street, with his coat under his arm and a straw hat on his head. His fevered brow became too warm whereupon the straw hatpiece was called into service as a fan.

One man buttoned up to the ears in a big fur overcoat approached him

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### Notice

Fred Smith, formerly employed by J. A. Lucas is now managing the Charleroi Meat Market, formerly the McFeely Meat Market. Lowest prices. Phone orders given prompt attention. Watch the Mail for their advertisement. Green trading stamps given. Fresh oysters daily. 1421

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### "Worth Knowing"

Your eyes work fifteen hours every day, and anything that will help them do their work is worth knowing. Of course I can't tell you much in this little space, but if you'll come in and see me; I'll tell all I know about your eyes. I don't know it all and the man who thinks he does about any subject nearly always knows the least.

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## TELEPHONES

Bell 76 Charleroi 76

Member of the Monongahela Valley Press Association.

## ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first insertion. Rates for large space contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as business locals, notices of meetings, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official, and similar advertising including that in settlement of estates, public sales, live stock stray notices, notices to teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion, 5 cents a line each additional insertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi  
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4  
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon  
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

## JAN. 18 IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

1782—Daniel Webster, orator and statesman, born; died 1852.  
1818—Richard Yates, war governor of Illinois and United States senator, born; died 1873.

1908—Edmund Clarence Stedman, noted author and critic, died; born 1834.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun. sets 5:01, rises 7:20; moon rises 7:50 a. m.; 5:10 a. m., eastern time, new moon in constellation Capricornus with the sun; 6:48 a. m., moon passing planet Uranus from west to east; planet Mercury visible.

## NOT A DEAD ONE.

Those who have kept tab of the real estate movement in Charleroi can readily see that Charleroi is not a dead town, notwithstanding the temporary depression caused by the shut down of the Plate Glass works and the suspension of the Charleroi Coal mine on account of the destruction of its tipple. While there has been no big boom in real estate, there is a steady demand for holdings in the town and scarcely a week elapses that does not witness one or more transfers. While many of these transfers are small, they indicate that people still want to live here, and have confidence in the future of the town.

Charleroi is merely experiencing the readjustments that come to every community by reason of changing conditions. The Plate Glass works were closed because cheaper methods elsewhere are being employed in the manufacture of this product, and the demand was decreased by the temporary depression that prevailed all over the country. If the plant is not modernized to continue in the manufacture of the same product, it will be utilized for something else, as it is too valuable a holding to be abandoned entirely. The coal holdings of the same company are reported to have been sold to a concern that will operate the plant, and the indications are that it will be reopened this season. Charleroi is all right, and when the re-adjustment has been effected will continue along the same progressive lines as in the past.

## ON THE RIGHT TRACK.

President Taft has transmitted to Congress a message reporting the progress made of the inquiry into the efficiency and economy of the methods employed in transacting the business of the Government. It appears that the President has a com-

mision to look into the business operation of all the departments, with a view of cutting out the dead wood and reducing expenses. It is the general belief that at least one-third of the public expenses are unnecessary and that by cutting these off the Government will not be compelled to hunt for something more to tax in order to supply revenue for continued extravagance.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has given a worthy example along this line by reducing expenses in the postal department more than \$17,000,000, and putting the business on a paying basis. Some of the great captains of industry have facetiously offered in the past to run the Government by contract for half of what is required and it is the general belief that the thing could not only be done, but better service could be rendered. President Taft is on the right track, and with another term could no doubt effect savings that would render the proposed income tax unnecessary.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Butter will soon be in the class of radium as regards to price.

No appeal is offered to a man whose friends are a trial to him.

All the divorcees strive to advise how to live happily with one's husband.

Honesty isn't always a man's desire to pay back 10 cent debts of ten year's standing.

The pot used to call the kettle black, but what will the fireless cooker say to the paper bag?

The Western Maryland isn't rising very rapidly if it can't get above a competition with B. & O. freight engines.

There is comfort to young men who have heretofore worried contained in the statement by an eminent New York specialist that chocolates are bad for the eyes.

If kissing is dangerous it's up to the scientists to discover a scientific method of abstracting all the pleasure from it without encountering any of the dangers.

Some Bostonians have so much learning that they are not responsible for their actions. Miles away from his family and knowing it, one man tried to save them from a big hotel fire.

Dost recall those days of boyhood When you wore those two-piece suits;

And behind the barn sequestered Smoked those corn-silk cigarettes?

—Philadelphia Star.

## EVE'S APPLES

How many apples were eaten by Adam and Eve? We know that Eve 81, and the Adam 812 total 893. But Adam 8,142 to please his wife, and Eve 81,242 please Adam, total 89,384. Then again Eve 814,240 by herself, and Adam also 8,124,240 by himself, total 8,938,480.

## PROBABLY RIGHT.

Possibly that Kansas editor is right when he says that the only way to get a twelve-year-old boy clean is to skin him, but he stopped to think that the process might spoil the boy's beauty? Beauty, the proverb tells us, is only skin deep.

## DIDN'T USE 'EM



The Countryman—Them big yellow things layin' on the ground in that there field is pumpkins.

The City Man—Pumpkins? I never saw one of them before.

The Countryman—Gosh! What bustees are you in?

The City Man—I run a pumpkin pie factory in town.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

There are two things above all others for which Alex. R. Gray, the new borough engineer of Charleroi is particularly strong. One is State college and the other is love for the national flag.

Everybody who knows anything about college athletics knows that Gray made a wonderful record playing football while at State college. His name is one that will be remembered long by the State men, and just as the college stood by him in the days gone by, so he is standing for the college now.

There is nothing however that makes this big square-shouldered athletic engineer of ours so sad as to see a lot of men thoughtlessly or for other reasons unknown fail to show appreciation of a spark of patriotism when the subject of the national flag is mentioned. In speaking of a recent visit at Uniontown when he was with a State Highway Engineering corps Gray told of a visit to see Al. G. Field's minstrels. In describing it he deplored the utter lack of apparent appreciation for the national flag or the notional anthem.

"The show was grand," he said, "particularly in the second part was it calculated to please the fancies of a busy man and lead him far away from the cares of the day. Finally with the stage in one blaze of splendor or from the beautiful lighting and festooning, and with the singers of the chorus garbed in an attire which added pleasingly to the color scheme, the climax of the entire show came.

At the end of a chorus song as the finale the strain of 'The Star Spangled Banner' was taken up. It was great—it was magnificent. But what do you think happened? Immediately people began to arise from their seats, hastily don their wraps and leave the theatre. It disgusted me."

"I think the proper thing to do on such occasions as I mention would be to show appreciation by rising and listening quietly. I know there is no more patriotic nation than the American but I would prefer for my part a better method of showing it at home. Other peoples do it—why not we?"

"Some of the most admirable specimens of 'nerve' are those that are unconscious but at the same time express an involuntary truth," said a Charleroi woman, who is a keen observer of human nature. "The other day I was visiting a friend out in the country. We were sitting chatting affably, while the maid, who happened to be a neighbor's daughter was preparing dinner. We were talking about a well-known bachelor in one of the valley towns, who had just married after waiting for 10 years.

"He used to be a beau of mine, years ago, before I was married," remarked the hostess.

"Why didn't you take him?" inquired the girl of all work, pausing in her household duties, who had been an interested listener to our conversation. "You'd have done a whole lot better than you did."

"The funny part of the incident was that the girl was perfectly correct in her diagnosis of the case."

## SAYS ED HOWE

A reporter gets up on the game laws to impress his friends. When he hunts himself he must hunt news.

Some men meet an appointment ahead of time so they can loaf a few minutes before the other man arrives.

However, a man must do something more than keep the scissors sharpened, in order to qualify as a good husband.

Besides helping himself, a man who is good at that is usually expected to furnish some assistance for his kin and friends.

If a boy feels he is worth a good deal more than he gets when he begins to learn a trade, chances are he will never learn it.

"Some boys never grow up to be men," remarks a Kansas philosopher. "They remain boys until they are 35 or 40 and then become old women."

## DON'T LOOK FOR THORNS.

Think of this if you are ever tempted to discourage and sadden others.

And when you come to think of it, a few encouraging words cost nothing, and are just as easy to say as the discouraging words that come so readily to our lips.

Make up your mind to look for the bright side of things always, and you will be surprised to find what a difference it will make, not only to yourself, but to other people.

And, anyhow, nobody likes the person who persists in acting as a "wet blanket," so if you have got into the habit, get out of it as quickly as possible, and start to cheer and encourage people instead.

## DIVISION AMONG MINERS ON MATTER OF WAGES

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monished the convention that the objection to a national demand would come largely from the districts organized bordering on the unorganized territory.

"It must be remembered," he said, "that while the United Mine Workers have a membership of nearly 300,000 there are about 450,000 coal miners that are unorganized. The question as to whether we should hold out for a national agreement, though in some districts the operators come to our terms, is a very serious one."

Dealing with the Irwin strike of Pennsylvania, President White declared that the assistance of the International Union was lacking at a time when success seemed assured. He defends his own action in closing the strike on the ground that corrupt political influence had been brought to bear by the operators.

Of the condition of the union in the anthracite field largely in Pennsylvania and the present crisis, President White reported:

"The problem of organizing the anthracite mine workers and building up a strong organization in that field has been a matter of serious concern to our movement for many years.

"The small membership reported in the anthracite field indicates that the miners are indifferent to their surroundings and their failure to join the organization and support it is one of the great reasons why they have been unable to secure the conditions they are demanding. With the expiration of the award in the anthracite field April 1, it is to be hoped that they will realize the condition that confronts them and join the organization, thus making success possible."

The president reported that efforts were under way to bring about a joint conference between miners and operators of the bituminous fields of western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, to discuss the terms of the new wage contract at the close of the present convention.

"Your attention is called," said Mr. White "to the splendid average paid-up membership for the year ending November 30, 1911, which is 256,256 exclusive of exonerations. This is an increase of 24,864 over last year and is indeed encouraging."

The president's report says that the machine is fast displacing the skilled miner with the less experienced laborer, presenting a problem that should receive thoughtful consideration.

Wednesday's session developed a very radical tendency, when a resolution was introduced advocating a secession from the American Federation of Labor. Since the MacNamara affair Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has been very much in dispute in the estimation of the public, and the feeling was rife among the delegates that the miners' organization is gaining nothing by affiliating with the Federation of Labor, whose general policy of coercion is most damaging to the cause of trades organizations. It was argued that the miners have to fight their own battles anyhow, and that in view of an impending struggle it would be well to enter into a fight without the incubus of an organization that is to say the least discredited to a large degree in the estimation of the public.

Former President Tom L. Lewis characterized Gompers as a reactionary, and said:

"As long since I visited the army posts in western Canada, and nearly all of the mounted regiments I saw came to camp very weak, and in no case approaching their establishment. This is due to the scarcity of horses, and while heavy farm horses and draft horses are bred to abundance, the cavalry horse is getting scarce."

It was President Francis Fehan of the Pittsburg district who switched the proposed action. In a forcible address he pointed out the dangers of secession, and recounted his own experiences in his district in support of his appeal. While the matter was sidetracked for the time being, it is believed that it will come up again before the convention adjourns.

Socialism bobbed up in the convention at the Wednesday afternoon session, when a resolution was offered, calling on the convention to authorize the members of the United Mine Workers to organize politically and to work for the Socialist party. This precipitated the hottest kind of a debate. A very large Socialistic element has developed within the organization, which seems to be determined to assert itself politically. Even the delegates from the Pittsburg district are divided on this question.

## The Delhi Durbar

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Attorney-At-Law

# WILL MAKE CHARLEROI POINT OF DISTRIBUTION

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act power company in the State.

It is the intention of the W. S. Kuhn interests, otherwise the West Penn Electric company, to build a dam in the Cheat River for the purpose of harnessing Cheat water power. This dam will be used in connection with a power plant and will be used to make the electricity for practically all the vast territory which the West Penn company will serve. The cost of construction of this dam and the necessary equipment will, it is stated alone be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000.

Employed on the work of constructing the air line from Charleroi to Washington are about 50 men, including two corps of engineers. It will take some time to finish up the work in shape so that the line can be used. It is the intention of the West Penn company to develop and extend its service in the different nearby counties as chance offers.

## DECLARES

## WEATHER

### IS WARM

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and asked if he wasn't feeling well, didn't want him to call a doctor, or taken him some place. His face a picture of amazement at such foolish and uncalled for questions, the eminent original freak articulated something that sounded like the Indian for "darn" and then gaily informed his questioner that he was from gay Paree—and didn't he think it was a warm day?

Then with a tranquil smile the original of original ambled farther down street and into a bar-room. Instead of going towards the fire as everybody considered sane did he stuck near the door where it was nice and cool. "Give me a drink," the freezer demanded. "Make it the coldest you have," he added. He was served with a bottle of pop and some ice. After drinking the pop he salied forth again munching the ice with a smile of complete satisfaction brightening his countenance. After loafing around in the cold and wind for awhile he disappeared. Some people claim he was from Donora.

### Sold Property.

L. P. Flickinger's real estate agency made a real estate deal today which transferred lot No. 631, the property of Mrs. Mary Thackston, to Louis Michel and wife, for a cash consideration.

If you would make a real saving on a suit for man or boy, go to Berryman's Clearance Sale. Better do it today. They sell dependable clothes.

14474

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### MARTIN GAINS IN ONE PRECINCT BUT LOSES IN OTHERS

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borough ticket. There was one double cross ballot. An unusually objectionable ballot, being a vote for Martin, was one on which the voter had evidently written his name on the back of the ballot under the lithographed name of the county commissioners. The name written on the ballot was this "Nickifer Wollowick." There were 18 ballots in which no vote had been cast for either Lewis or Martin.

In the first precinct of the Sixth ward of Monongahela were six contested ballots. The official vote in that ward gave Lewis 72 votes, Martin (D) 60, Martin (K) 85, the Socialist 12. The count Wednesday gave Lewis 72, Martin (D) 55, Martin (K) 86 and the Socialist 12.

In North Franklin township the use of stickers caused several voters to lose their ballots. They stuck them most any place on the ballot that they found they would stick and in several instances in sticking them over a name of a regular candidate on the ballot they evidently lost their votes. There were 11 contested ballots.

The official vote in North Franklin township gave Lewis 56, Martin (D) 18, Martin (K) 46, the Socialist six. The count Wednesday gave Lewis 56, Martin (D) 16, Martin (K) 41, and the Socialist 6. There were 12 ballots in which no vote had been cast for either Martin or Lewis.

Some one in that township had taken the authority upon themselves to make a correction in a misprint in the ballot. As a result a large number of the ballots are made illegal.

In Union third the examination of the box brought very little of interest to light. There were found three double marked ballots. The official vote in Union third, was as follows: Lewis 40, Martin (D) 45, Martin (K) 16, and Socialist seven. The count Wednesday was as follows: Lewis 40, Martin (D) 42, Martin (K) 18 and the Socialist seven. Without any comparison with the November vote up to Wednesday Lewis was ahead 45 votes. Lewis Wednesday had a net gain of 37.

### YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET THIS EVENING

The Young Peoples Branch of the W. C. T. U. will meet tonight at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Emma Dawson, 514 Fallowfield avenue. Soon the reading rooms in the building at the corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue will be open for use.

### NEW BUILDING TO BE OPENED WITH DANCE

Charleroi Council No. 956, Knights of Columbus will open the auditorium in the new Might building on Fifth street on January 25 with a ball.

Arrangements are being made now for the affair which will assume the nature of a benefit for St. Jerome's Catholic church. Wheeler's orchestra will furnish the music. Elaborate preparations are being made for the event, and a big attendance is expected, not only from Charleroi, but from all of the surrounding towns. The new auditorium in the Might building will be an exceptionally fine dancing place, and the affair promises to be one of the biggest social events of the year.

### Charged With Fighting.

Charged with fighting, two men whose names were not known, were arrested at the corner of Fifth street and McLean avenue Wednesday night. They will have their hearing tonight. It is claimed that only one blow was struck. The altercation attracted a crowd.

### Poetic Apprentice.

A grocer's apprentice addicted to poetry has summoned his employer, a rich merchant of Ougitea, Servia, for unlawful dismissal. The merchant explained that his customer left because the boy answered all questions in rhyme and detained people while he fixed meter and verse. Moreover, he greeted his employer with a new couplet every day. The court found the merchant justified and advised the apprentice to mend his ways.—Belgrade Cor. Pall Mall Gazette.

### Se Settled.

"Yes, I am opposed to American girls marryin' foreigners," said old Mrs. Sipes. "I'm just that opposed to it that if my girls can't marry people of their own sex they needn't marry at all, and that's all there is about it!" —Lephotte.

### The KITCHEN CABINET



ONE topic is peremptorily forbidden to rational mortals, namely, their distempers. If you have not slept, or if you have slept, or if you have the headache, or leprosy, or thunderstroke, I beseech you by all the angels to hold your peace, and not pollute the morning. Come into the azure and enjoy the day.

—Emerson.

### A NUTRITIOUS DINNER.

Turkish Soup.—Cook a fourth of a cup of rice in five cups of soup stock until soft. In one and a half cups of tomatoes cook a bay leaf, two slices of onion, one teaspoon of pepper corns, a fourth of a teaspoon of celery salt for fifteen minutes. Combine mixtures, rub through a sieve and thicken with two tablespoonsfuls of butter and a tablespoon and a half of flour.

Beef Steak Pie.—Cut remnants of cold broiled steaks or roast beef in small pieces, cover with boiling water, add a half an onion and cook an hour very slowly. Remove the onion and thicken with a little flour stirred into cold water, season with salt, pepper. Add half as much potato as meat, cut in cubes and parboil until nearly soft. Put into a buttered pudding dish and when cool cover with baking powder biscuit. Steam until the crust is cooked, then bake in the oven until brown.

Russian Salad.—Prepare each of the vegetables separately and marinate (season) with French dressing. Take one cupful each of cold cooked carrots, potatoes, peas, beans and arrange in four sections on lettuce leaves. Cover each section with mayonnaise dressing. Garnish with hard cooked egg whites cut in rings and the yolks put through a ricer, and sprig of parsley.

Mock Macaroon Ice Cream.—Mix together one tablespoomful of flour, a cup of sugar and one-eighth of a teaspoon of salt; add a beaten egg, then gradually two cups of scalded milk. Cook over hot water for twenty minutes, stirring constantly at first, then add a quart of cream, a tablespoomful and a half of vanilla. Cool and freeze; when half frozen add a cup of dry brown bread crumbs.

### Nellie Maxwell.

#### Cheap Mode of Living.

With no rent to pay, no street car fares or other of the usual unavoidable city expenses to meet, the barge and canal boat men of the Netherlands live possibly the most frugal lives of any of the urban working classes in Europe. They, with their families, exist in the hulls of their craft. The rooms are small, with little ventilation, and necessarily low to enable the boats to pass under the bridges. The decks form the children's playground. Chickens are sometimes kept on the boat and consume the garbage.

#### The Model Hired Girl.

The following testimonial was given to a servant girl: "This is to certify that the bearer has been in my service one year less 11 months. During this time I found her to be diligent at the back door, temperate at her work, prompt at excuses, amiable toward young men, faithful to her sweethearts and honest when everything was safe under lock and key."

### EVERYONE NEEDS IT

W. F. Hennings' is Having a Wonderful Sale of Thompson's Barosma the Mighty Kidney and Liver Specific.

And no wonder, when he offers to refund your money if it doesn't cure any disease of the kidneys, liver or bladder, backache, sideache, nervousness or any weakness of the kidneys.

But Thompson's Barosma has made so many almost miraculousscures that W. F. Hennings' is pretty certain not to have any returns.

Here are a few instances:

Frank K. Sturges, Sturtevant, Crawford county, Pa., was cured of Bright's disease six years ago and only took six bottles. He has had no bad symptoms since.

"I had kidney trouble and enlargement of the liver and spleen. I took Thompson's Barosma. The first bottle reduced the measurement around my stomach from 45 to 36 inches, and several bottles completely cured me."—M. S. Langworthy, Tryonville, Pa.

After suffering the terrible agony of rheumatism for ten years, being compelled to use crutches. J. N. Dunn, Troy Center, Pa., after all hope had left him, and he had no faith in any remedy, took six bottles of Thompson's Barosma, threw away his crutches and went to work for the first time in ten years.

These statements are absolutely true and the Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa., will prove it. Then why should anyone suffer in the face of such facts? How can those suffer when W. F. Hennings' guarantees to refund the money if a cure is not effected? Thompson's Barosma, 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

### YOUR DRUGGIST STOPS THAT ITCH

If you are suffering from Eczema, Psoriasis or any other kind of skin trouble, drop into our store for instant relief. We will guarantee you to stop that itch in a single bottle will prove it.

We have sold other remedies for skin trouble, but none that we could recommend more highly than the well known compound of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol and a few other ingredients that have wrought sudden wonderful cures all over the country.

This compound, known as D. D. Prescription, will cool and beat the itchy, burning skin as nothing else can. Get a regular bottle and see our no-pay offer.

W. F. HENNINGS.

Fifth Street and McKean Avenue.

#### Electric Potato Peeler.

An electric potato peeler for hotels and restaurants revolves a container with roughened lining, which grinds off the skins as the potatoes are driven against it by centrifugal force.

#### Frightful Polar Winds

blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Buckle's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unravelled for cold-sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25 cents at W. F. Hennings.

### McCann's Select Butterine

a 10-lb. pail delivered upon receipt of \$2.00

#### OR THIS COMMUNIQUE

3 lbs. Restaurant Coffee Ground with Chicory Drink better than any 25¢ package Coffee, and

1 lb. Mixed Tea.

Better tea than Tea sold with premium at 80¢ per lb.

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McCANN'S, 413 MARKET ST. PITTSBURGH, PA.

**Remember**  
That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

## Notice

For this week we will have on sale our entire line of Heatherbloom and Silk petticoats, also Ladies', Misses' and Children's winter coats.

Ladies' and Misses' sweaters and the entire line of ladies' furs will be sold at a big reduction.

## Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave.,

Charleroi, Pa.

## Good Advertising

Is spending the dime to get the dollar

## Better Advertising

Is spending the dollar to get more dollars.

## Best Advertising

Is through the medium of the CHARLEROI MAIL.

# JANUARY Clearance Sale

Continued until Saturday of this Week

Sale of Dress Goods, Silks, Ginghams, Flannelettes, Waistings, Flannels, Swisses, Draperies, Domestics, Laces, Embroiders and Trimming. Thousands of yards of goods have been sold, but we have many, many more.

36-inch dress goods, plaid and plain colors, worth 50c. Clearance sale price, yard 35c
42-inch dress goods in plaid, black, green and navy, worth 75c. Clearance sale price 49c
Choice of all fancy dress silks and foulards at 25 per cent off.
Best \$1 changeable silks, 36 inches wide. Clearance price, yard ..... 70c
Best \$1.50 cashmere de soi, full 36 inches. Sale price, a yard ..... 89c
While they last, a few Jacquard silks, worth 40c and 50c. Clearance sale price, yard 25c
Best 35c reception crepe in good shades and colors. Clearance sale price ..... 25c
CLEARANCE SALE OF TRIMMINGS
One-fourth off on all Dress Braids and Appliques.

We Give S. & H. GREENSTAMPS

## BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's Big Live Store

Mail and Phone Orders Solicited.

### Among The Passers

Connellsville's color scheme didn't work against Johnstown to advantage. They substituted White for Dark.

"Dutch" Wohlfarth is trying to cop a new Central league record. At guard he made ten baskets Wednesday night while his man Kummer got four.

Charleroi goes to Uniontown to-night and somebody mentioned something about having a hunch that ours would win. If agreeable the hunch will be taken with the team.

Tomorrow night Johnstown will be here. Nuf sed.

At Johnstown Wednesday night rough house at times was narrowly averted. Notice how that word rough follows the C'vilians.

Southside fans are nearly hopeless. From a club that was struggling for first place last year to one that busies itself hanging to last place is somewhat of a disappointment.

Uniontown misses the presence of Bill Powell. O'Donnell isn't the cen-

ter that his niblets is.

Cavanaugh and Beggs comes from Reading whence also came Peifert. Consequently Peif knows their failings.

#### CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

##### Last Night's Results.

Johnstown 69 Connellsville 32

##### Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	29	7	.806
Uniontown	25	11	.694
Connellsville	20	18	.526
Charleroi	17	18	.486
Southside	15	22	.405

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1912

One Cent

## WILL MAKE CHARLEROI POINT OF DISTRIBUTION FOR BIG TERRITORY

West Penn Electric Company Now Engaged in Constructing Air Line to Washington

### GETOHIO VALLEY TRADE

Buy Out Electric Companies of Larger Towns in Parts of Three Counties--To Harness the Cheat

Through the construction of an air line to Washington from Charleroi, the purchase of numerous electric companies in the several larger municipalities of Washington, Beaver and Allegheny counties, and the development of a huge power plant along the Cheat river, the West Penn Electric company which has its head office in Connellsville, is spending millions in expanding into a vast Western Pennsylvania territory. A corps of men is now at work on the line from Charleroi to Washington, and another line is being constructed from here to the present power house at Connellsville.

A short time ago announcement was made that the electric companies of Washington, Canonsburg, McDonald, Oakdale and Burgettstown had been purchased. Today it was learned that by a recent purchase the West Penn Electric company had acquired the local companies in Sewickley, Coraopolis, and Ambridge and that lines connecting towns along both sides of the Ohio river from Sewickley to Rochester would be strung. In the Kiskiminetis valley companies have been taken over at Leechburg, Kittanning, and Wildwood Property. The progress of the electric's real estate will be extended.

It is the intention, it is stated, to feed the Ohio valley and Kiskiminetis valley through Charleroi, and over the air line to Washington and thence in the shortest route to reach the objective points.

As soon as the Washington line is completed and another one constructed from Charleroi to Connellsville, which will be by the way of Naomi, Fayette county, three direct lines will connect this valley with the power house, so that if one or two of the lines are disabled at any time there will still be facilities to prevent an absolute breakdown. Charleroi will be the central distributing point of the big system.

At Connellsville there is an increase of 15,000 horse power at the present plant and the West Penn company will become the third largest.

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Manufacturer desires energetic reliable man for this district to manage exclusive agency on new household specialty of merit. Requires about one hundred dollars to carry stock. Exclusive territory given. Immediate action necessary to secure independent money-making business. Write J. H. Bode, Sales Manager 402-3 Penn Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. for particulars. 145t1

Boy's overcoats and Boy's Suits on sale and you might just as well make these savings for they are real savings. Sale now on at Berryman's. 144t1

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rash, Cashier.

### A Bank Account—A Safe Pilot



A Bank Account with the First National Bank is a friend you can depend upon to safely pilot you through the unforseen obstacles of advancing years.

Just think of the happiness you can create by depositing your money regularly as you earn it.

Open Saturday Evenings from 6:00 to 9 o'clock.

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts  
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## DIVISION AMONG MINERS ON THE MATTER OF PROPOSED WAGE SCALE

### Two Mines Are Started

Dunkirk and Hazel Kirk No. 1 Put in Operation After Suspension

The Dunkirk mine of the Pittsburgh Washngton Coal company started operation Wednesday and the Hazel Kirk No. 1 is being put in operation today. With these two big mines started all the mines in the Pigeon Creek valley are working.

The Dunkirk and Hazel Kirk No. 1 mines closed down the fore part of December. It was expected that there would be little activity during the winter, but these calculations have been upset by the amount of orders received during the last few days. The cold weather has in some sense created a big demand in the west, particularly in points in the Chicago vicinity. Some of the mines have orders for several cars of coal each day. The Dunkirk mine gives employment to between 250 and 300 men and the Hazel Kirk to about 200 men.

### MONESSEN AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

Police Break Into Inter-  
esting En-  
tertainment

### JOHN DOE'S PROMINENT

Monessen, like Donora, doesn't boast of a Great White Way, but it has some other ways that are in color anything but white. In fact some of the ways have almost a carmine tinge, owing to the various paintings the new, instead of the old, town gets in warm times o' nights. Down one of these brilliantly tinted ways the other night Chief of Police Wheatly and his men made a raid, and he was inconsiderate enough to break up a very animated soiree, just as the hostesses and their company were preparing to spend a sociable evening.

There were nine men and three women in the mansion raided. The whole bunch was taken before Burgess Reamer, where the hostess protested against the arrest, and claimed the inalienable right to entertain their friends in their own domicile. Burgess Reamer, however, was of the opinion that they made friends too short an acquaintance, and fined the "ladies" \$25 each and costs. The men, who all seemed to belong to the Smith, Doe and Roe families, got off with a ten spot each and costs.

Boy's overcoats and Boy's Suits on sale and you might just as well make these savings, for they are real savings. Sale now on at Berryman's. 144t1

### TAKES LIFE OF BOY WHO SNOWBALLED HIM

Foreigner Shoots and Kills 15-Year-Old Lad at Donora--Fires Into Crowd With Terrible Effect

Incensed by a crowd of boys who had followed him several blocks pelting him with snow balls an unknown foreigner at Donora Wednesday evening suddenly turned and drawing a revolver from his pocket fired into the crowd. The bullet took effect in the body of John Brown, 15 years old, the son of a widow, who fell at the feet of his young companions a corpse. His assassin fled. Later a suspicious looking man was arrested at Monongahela, having a gun in his possession. He will be taken to Donora at 3 o'clock this afternoon it being thought possible he is the boy's murderer.

The tragedy occurred at the corner of Eighth street and Thompson avenue about 9:45 o'clock. For some few minutes before that hour several boys had been amusing themselves throwing snow balls at passersby. The unknown foreigner happened along and the boys picked on him for a target. Again and again the water soaked snowballs were hurled at him, several of them landing.

Finally exasperated the man stopped and pulled a weapon from his pocket. When he fired the fatal shot it is stated his boorish tormentors were not more than four feet from him.

As young Brown fell to the ground his companions terror stricken fled screaming. The foreigner disappeared. The alarm quickly spread and Chief of Police John P. Rader and the Donora police were soon working on the case. While the body of the murdered lad was removed to the undertaking rooms of Deputy Coroner Rabe Constable David Mathers

### MARTIN GAINS IN ONE PRECINCT BUT LOSES IN OTHERS

Official Count in Charleroi Sixth Gives Democratic Keystone Man Few Votes--May Throw Out South Franklin

Four more ballot boxes were opened in the Lewis-Martin proceedings at Washington on Wednesday. They were from the Sixth precinct of Charleroi, the Third Ward of Monongahela, the Third precinct of Union township and South Franklin townships. Martin gained a little in the Sixth precinct of Charleroi, but lost heavily in South Franklin, as the entire vote of that precinct may be thrown out on account of an error in printing.

In the Sixth precinct of Charleroi the official count showed the following: Lewis 46, Martin (D) 29, Mar-

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tin (K) 19, and the Socialist 19. The count Wednesday was as follows:

Lewis 47, Martin (D) 28, Martin (K) 22 and the Socialist 21. There were six contested ballots, but by agreement one of the Republican ballots

was set off against a Democrat ballot, the point under objection being already on record for argument later.

Of the four remaining contested, there was one Democrat straight vote and then votes for individuals in the borough and county ticket. There

was another straight Democrat ballot, but votes for individuals in the

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### DISTINGUISHED RABBI TO LECTURE TONIGHT

A leading event of the community tonight is the lecture at the School Hall by Dr. Leonard J. Levy, of Pittsburgh, under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of the St. Mary's Episcopal church. The distinguished rabbi will arrive on the 6:30 train

from Pittsburg this evening and will be met at the station by a committee of the Community Club, composed of

H. J. Booth, John D. Berryman and E. C. Niver, which has invited Dr.

Levy, together with Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector of St. Mary's church to

lunch with the club at the Elk's Home. From there the lecturer will be taken to School Hall.

While a large number of tickets

have been sold, Rev. Shey states that

there are plenty of 50 cent reserved

seat tickets left, which will be on sale

at the door. Dr. Levy's topic is

"Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow,"

and is said to be a masterly dis-

couse.

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Those overcoats at Berryman's are fast leaving. It's the cold weather

and the low prices. Better look up

these bargains. No more after this lot.

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### Gets \$10,000 For Bravery

New York Man Who is Known Here Well Rewarded by Woman in Will

John B. Wade, a tug boat captain

of New York City, who was unreported recently is to receive \$10,000 in recognition of his bravery at the time of the General Slocum disaster in 1905, is the father-in-law of a former Charleroi girl, Mrs. W. J. Wade who was before her marriage Miss Carolyn M. Youngman.

Captain Wade receives the bequest

from Mrs. T. Ladmore, of Farming-

dale, L. I., one of the women he

saved from the excursion steamer.

She died a few days ago. In addi-

tion to the \$10,000 which is made up

in stocks she bequests to Captain

Wade a valuable farm in Farming-

dale.

Captain Wade was a guest here at

the time of the wedding of his son

and Miss Youngman in December

1910.

### DECLARER WEATHER IS WARM

Eccentric Individual Wears Coat and Uses Straw Hat for Fan

ICE NOT FIRE HIS DIET

Fire-eaters have frequently made their appearance along the Monongahela valley; snake eaters have not been uncommon, and three-legged calves and four pedaled chickens have not been lost altogether in the general reckoning, but it was left to Monongahela to produce the original cold weather man. This cold weather man who has assumed the nature of an ice-chewing denizen of that neck of the woods has a few on them all when it comes to the real old-fashioned brand of eccentricity.

When first discovered the eccentric individual was slowly meandering down a Monongahela street, with his coat under his arm and a straw hat on his head. His fevered brow became too warm whereupon the straw thatchpiece was called into service as a fan.

One man buttoned up to the ears in a big fur overcoat approached him

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### Notice

Fred Smith, formerly employed by J. A. Lucas is now managing the Charleroi Meat Market, formerly the McFeely Meat Market. Lowest prices. Phone orders given prompt attention. Watch the Mail for their advertisement. Green trading stamps given. Fresh oysters daily.

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### "Worth Knowing"

Your eyes work fifteen hours every day, and anything that will help them do their work is worth knowing. Of course I can't tell you much in this little space, but if you'll come in and see me; I'll tell all I know about your eyes. I don't know it all and the man who thinks he does about any subject nearly always knows the least.

We do our own lens grinding.

Agent for Mears Ear Phone

John B. Schaefer

Bell Phone 108 W. Manufacturing Jeweler

Charleroi Phone 103

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dence of good faith and not neces  
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ness locals, notices of meetings, re  
solutions of respect, cards of thanks,  
etc., 5 cents per line.

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and similar advertising including that  
in settlement of estates, public sales,  
live stock estray notices, notices to  
teachers, 10 cents per line, first inser  
tion, 5 cents a line each additional in  
sertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi  
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack....Lock No. 4

C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon  
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

## Jan. 18 In American History.

1782—Daniel Webster, orator and  
statesman, born; died 1852.

1818—Richard Yates, war governor of  
Illinois and United States senator;  
born; died 1873.

1909—Edmund Clarence Stedman, no  
ted author and critic, died; born  
1834.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 5:01; rises 7:20; moon rises  
7:50 a. m.; 5:10 a. m., eastern time,  
new moon in constellation Capricornus  
with the sun; 6:43 a. m., moon passing  
planet Uranus from west to east; plan  
et Mercury visible.

## NOT A DEAD ONE.

Those who have kept tab of the  
real estate movement in Charleroi  
can readily see that Charleroi is not  
a dead town, notwithstanding the  
temporary depression caused by the  
shut down of the Plate Glass works  
and the suspension of the Charleroi  
Coal mine on account of the destruc  
tion of its tipple. While there has  
been no big boom in real estate, there  
is a steady demand for holdings in  
the town and scarcely week elapses  
that does not witness one or more  
transfers. While many of these trans  
fers are small, they indicate that  
people still want to live here, and  
have confidence in the future of the  
town.

Charleroi is merely experiencing  
the readjustments that come to every  
community by reason of changing  
conditions. The Plate Glass works  
were closed because cheaper meth  
ods elsewhere are being employed in  
the manufacture of this product, and  
the demand was decreased by the  
temporary depression that prev  
ailed all over the country. If the plant  
is not modernized to continue in the  
manufacture of the same product, it will be utilized for something else,  
as it is too valuable a holding to be  
abandoned entirely. The coal hold  
ings of the same company are re  
ported to have been sold to a con  
cern that will operate the plant, and  
the indications are that it will be re  
opened this season. Charleroi is all  
right, and when the re-adjustment  
has been effected will continue along  
the same progressive lines as in the  
past.

## ON THE RIGHT TRACK.

President Taft has transmitted to  
Congress a message reporting the  
progress made of the inquiry into  
the efficiency and economy of the  
methods employed in transacting the  
business of the Government. It ap  
pears that the President has a com  
mission to look into the business op  
eration of all the departments, with  
a view of cutting out the dead wood  
and reducing expenses. It is the  
general belief that at least one-third  
of the public expenses are unnecessary  
and that by cutting these off the  
Government will not be compelled to  
hunt for something more to tax in  
order to supply revenue for contin  
ued extravagance.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has  
given a worthy example along this  
line by reducing expenses in the pos  
toral department more than \$17,000,-  
000, and putting the business on a  
paying basis. Some of the great  
captains of industry have facetiously  
offered in the past to run the  
Government by contract for half of  
what is required and it is the general  
belief that the thing could not  
only be done, but better service could  
be rendered. President Taft is on  
the right track, and with another  
term could no doubt effect savings  
that would render the proposed in  
come tax unnecessary.

## ELF TRIC SPARKS

Butter will soon be in the class  
of radium as regards to price.

No appeal is offered to a man  
whose friends are a trial to him.

All the divorcees strive to advise  
how to live happily with one's hus  
band.

Honesty isn't always a man's  
desire to pay back 10 cent debts of  
ten year's standing.

The pot used to call the kettle  
black, but what will the fireless cock  
er say to the paper bag?

The Western Maryland isn't rising  
very rapidly if it can't get above a  
competition with B. & O. freight en  
gines.

There is comfort to young men who  
have heretofore worried contained in  
the statement by an eminent New  
York specialist that chocolates are  
bad for the eyes.

If kissing is dangerous it's up to  
the scientists to discover a scientific  
method of abstracting all the pleas  
ure from it without encountering any  
of the dangers.

Some Bostonians have so much  
learning that they are not respons  
ible for their actions. Miles away  
from his family and knowing it, one  
man tried to save them from a big  
hotel fire.

Dost recall those days of boyhood  
When you wore those two-piece  
suits;

And behind the barn sequestered  
Smoked those corn-silk cigarroots?

—Philadelphia Star.

## Eve's Apples

How many apples were eaten by  
Adam and Eve? We know that Eve  
81, and the Adam \$12 total 893. But  
Adam \$142 to please his wife, and  
Eve \$1,242 please Adam, total 89,  
884. Then again Eve \$14,240 by her  
self, and Adam also \$1,24,240 by him  
self, total 8,938,480.

## Probably Right.

Possibly that Kansas editor is right  
when he says that the only way to get  
a twelve-year-old boy clean is to skin  
him, but he stopped to think that the  
process might spoil the boy's beauty?  
Beauty, the proverb tells us, is only  
skin deep.

## DIDN'T USE 'EM



The Countryman—Them big yel  
low things layin' on the ground in that  
there field is pumpkins.

The City Man—Pumpkins? I never  
saw one of them before.

The Countryman—Gosh! What bus  
ness are you in?

The City Man—I run a pumpkin pie  
factory in town.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

There are two things above all  
others for which Alex. R. Gray, the  
new borough engineer of Charleroi  
is particularly strong. One is State  
college and the other is love for the  
national flag.

Everybody who knows anything  
about college athletics knows that  
Gray made a wonderful record play  
ing football while at State college.  
His name is one that will be remem  
bered long by the State men, and  
just as the college stood by him in  
the days gone by, so he is standing  
for the college now.

There is nothing however that  
makes this big square-shouldered  
athletic engineer of ours so sad as  
to see a lot of men thoughtlessly or  
for other reasons unknown fail to  
show appreciation of a spark of pa  
triotism when the subject of the na  
tional flag is mentioned. In speaking  
of a recent visit at Uniontown when  
he was with a State Highway En  
gineering corps Gray told of a visit  
to see Al G. Field's minstrels. In  
describing it he deplored the utter  
lack of apparent appreciation for  
the national flag or the national an  
them.

"The show was grand," he said,  
"particularly in the second part was  
it calculated to please the fancies of  
a busy man and lead him far away  
from the cares of the day. Finally  
with the stage in one blaze of splen  
dor from the beautiful lighting and  
festooning, and with the singers of  
the chorus garbed in an attire which  
added pleasingly to the color scheme,  
the climax of the entire show came.  
At the end of a chorus song as the  
finale the strain of 'The Star Spangled  
Banner' was taken up. It was great—it  
was magnificent. But what do you think happened. Im  
mediately people began to arise from  
their seats, hastily don their wraps  
and leave the theatre. It disgusted me."

"I think the proper thing to do on  
such occasions as I mention would be  
to show appreciation by rising and  
listening quietly. I know there is  
no more patriotic nation than the  
American but I would prefer for my  
part a better method of showing it at  
home. Other peoples do it—why not we?"

"Some of the most admirable spec  
imens of 'nerve' are those that are  
unconscious but at the same time  
express an involuntary truth," said a  
Charleroi woman, who is a keen  
observer of human nature. "The  
other day I was visiting a friend out  
in the country. We were sitting  
chatting affably, while the maid, who  
happened to be a neighbor's daughter  
was preparing dinner. We were talk  
ing about a well-known bachelor in  
one of the valley towns, who had just  
married after waiting for lo  
these many years.

"He used to be a beau of mine,  
years ago, before I was married,"  
remarked the hostess.

"Why didn't you take him?" in  
quired the girl of all work, pausing  
in her household duties, who had been  
an interested listener to our conver  
sation. "You'd have done a whole  
lot better than you did."

"The funny part of the incident was  
that the girl was perfectly correct in  
her diagnosis of the case."

## SAYS ED HOWE

A reporter gets up on the game  
laws to impress his friends. When he  
hunts himself he must hunt news.

Some men meet an appointment  
ahead of time so they can loaf a few  
minutes before the other man arrives.

However, a man must do something  
more than keep the scissors sharpened,  
in order to qualify as a good  
husband.

Besides helping himself, a man who  
is good at that is usually expected to  
furnish some assistance for his kin  
and friends.

If a boy feels he is worth a good  
deal more than he gets when he be  
gins to learn a trade, chances are he  
will never learn it.

"Some boys never grow up to be  
men," remarks a Kansas philosopher.  
"They remain boys until they are 35  
or 40 and then become old women."

## DON'T LOOK FOR THORNS.

Think of this if you are ever tempt  
ed to discourage and sadden others.

And when you come to think of it,  
a few encouraging words cost nothing,  
and are just as easy to say as the dis  
couraging words that come so readily  
to our lips.

Make up your mind to look for the  
bright side of things always, and you  
will be surprised to find what a dif  
ference it will make, not only to your  
self, but to other people.

And, anyhow, nobody likes the per  
son who persists in acting as a "wet  
blanket," so if you have got into the  
habit, get out of it as quickly as pos  
sible, and start to cheer and encour  
age people instead.

## DIVISION AMONG MINERS ON MATTER OF WAGES

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monished the convention that the ob  
jection to a national demand would  
come largely from the districts orga  
nized bordering on the unorganized  
territory.

"It must be remembered," he said,  
"that while the United Mine Work  
ers have a membership of nearly  
300,000 there are about 450,000 coal  
miners that are unorganized. The  
question as to whether we should  
hold out for a national agreement,  
though in some districts the opera  
tors come to our terms, is a very  
serious one."

Dealing with the Irwin strike of  
Pennsylvania, President White de  
clared that the assistance of the  
International Union was lacking at  
a time when success seemed assured.  
He defends his own action in clos  
ing the strike on the ground that  
corrupt political influence had been  
brought to bear by the operators.

Of the condition of the union in  
the anthracite field largely in Penn  
sylvania and he present crisis, Presi  
dent White reported:

"The problem of organizing the an  
thracite mine workers and building  
up a strong organization in that field  
has been a matter of serious concern  
to our movement for many years.

"The small membership reported in  
the anthracite field indicates that the  
miners are indifferent to their sur  
roundings and their failure to join  
the organization and support it is  
one of the great reasons why they  
have been unable to secure the con  
ditions they are demanding. With  
the expiration of the award in the  
anthracite field April 1, it is to be  
hoped that they will realize the con  
dition that confronts them and join  
the organization, thus making suc  
cess possible."

The president reported that efforts  
were under way to bring about a  
joint conference between miners and  
operators of the bituminous fields of  
western Pennsylvania, West Virginia,  
Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, to discuss  
the terms of the new wage contract  
at the close of the present convention.

"Your attention is called," said Mr.  
White, "to the splendid average paid  
up membership for the year ending  
November 30, 1911, which is 256,256  
exclusive of exonerations. This is an  
increase of 24,264 over last year  
and is indeed encouraging."

The president's report says that the  
machine is fast displacing the skilled  
miner with the less experienced  
laborer, presenting a problem that  
should receive thoughtful considera  
tion.

Wednesday's session developed a  
very radical tendency, when a resolu  
tion was introduced advocating a  
secession from the American Federa  
tion of Labor. Since the MacNamara  
affair Samuel Gompers, president of  
the American Federation of Labor,  
has been very much in dispute in  
the estimation of the public, and the  
feeling was rife among the dele  
gates that the miners' organization  
is gaining nothing by affiliating with  
the Federation of Labor, whose  
general policy of coercion is most  
damaging to the cause of trades orga  
nizations. It was argued that the  
miners have to fight their own bat  
tles anyhow, and that in view of an  
impending struggle it would be well  
to enter into a fight without the in  
cubus of an organization that is to  
say the least discredited to a large  
degree in the estimation of the pub  
lic.

Former President Tom L. Lewis  
characterized Gompers as a reaction  
ary, and said:

"As long as Gompers is at the  
head of the federation it will oppose  
the general industrial organization as  
contrasted with the separate crafts  
union idea, but the time will come  
when leaders in the federation will  
be compelled to step down or come  
over to the principle of a closed for  
mation working for the benefit of  
the whole laboring class."

It was President Francis Fehan of  
the Pittsburg district who switched  
the proposed action. In a forcible  
address he pointed out the dangers of  
secession, and recounted his own ex  
periences in his district in sup  
port of his appeal. While the matter was  
sidetracked for the time being, it is  
believed that it will come up again  
before the convention adjourns.

Socialism bobbed up in the con  
vention at the Wednesday afternoon  
session, when a resolution was offered,  
calling on the convention to au  
thorize the members of the United  
Mine Workers to organize politically  
and to work for the Socialist party.

This precipitated the hottest kind of  
a debate. A very large Socialist  
element has developed within the  
organization, which seems to be de  
termined to assert itself politically.  
Even the delegates from the Pitts  
burgh district are divided on this ques  
tion.

## The Delhi Durbar

### Star Theatre TONIGHT

A Magnificent Subject  
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The Greatest Film of the  
Last Ten Years

### 1000 ELEPHANTS

In Their Trappings of Gold and Precious Stones

## Money to Loan \$10 Upward

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Everything left in your possession.  
Loan repaid in small weekly or  
monthly payments. Low rates and  
easy terms guaranteed. We

## WILL MAKE CHARLEROI POINT OF DISTRIBUTION

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est power company in the State. It is the intention of the W. S. Kuhn interests, otherwise the West Penn Electric company, to build a dam in the Cheat River for the purpose of harnessing Cheat water power. This dam will be used in connection with a power plant and will be used to make the electricity for practically all the vast territory which the West Penn company will serve. The cost of construction of this dam and the necessary equipment will, it is stated alone be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000.

Employed on the work of constructing the air line from Charleroi to Washington are about 50 men, including two corps of engineers. It will take some time to finish up the work in shape so that the line can be used. It is the intention of the West Penn company to develop and extend its service in the different nearby counties as chance offers.

## DEAL ADDED DECLARATIONS

### WEATHER

#### IS WARM

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and asked if he wasn't feeling well, didn't want him to call a doctor, or taken him some place. His face a picture of amazement at such foolish and uncalled for questions, the eminent original freak articulated something that sounded like the Indian for "darn" and then gaily informed his questioner that he was from gay Paree—and didn't he think it was a warm day?

Then with a tranquil smile the original of original ambled farther down street and into a bar-room. Instead of going towards the fire as everybody considered sane did he stuck near the door where it was nice and cool. "Give me a drink," the freezer demanded. "Make it the coldest you have," he added. He was served with a bottle of pop and some ice. After drinking the pop he saluted forth again munching the ice with a smile of complete satisfaction brightening his countenance. After loafing around in the cold and wind for awhile he disappeared. Some people claim he was from Donora from Sold Property.

L. P. Flckinger's real estate agency made a real estate deal today which transferred lot No 631, the property of Mrs Mary Thealston, to Louis Michel and wife, for a cash consideration.

If you would make a real saving on a suit for man or boy, go to Berryman's Clearance Sale. Better do it today. They sell dependable clothes. 144t4

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Your Money Back if You are not satisfied with the Medicine We Recommend.

We are so positive that our remedy will permanently relieve constipation no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish the medicine at our expense should it fail to produce satisfactory results.

It is worse than useless to attempt to cure constipation with cathartic drugs. Laxatives or cathartics do much harm. They cause a reaction, irritate, and weaken the bowels and tend to make constipation more chronic. Besides, their use becomes a habit that is dangerous.

Constipation is caused by a weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or descending colon. To expect permanent relief you must therefore tone up and strengthen these organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Ointments on our recommendation. They are exceedingly pleasant to take, being eaten like candy, and are ideal for children, delicate persons, and old folks, as well as for the robust. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on other associate organs or glands. They do not purge, cause excessive looseness, nor create any inconvenience whatever. They may be taken at any time, day or night. They will positively relieve chronic or habitual constipation, if not of surgical variety, and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments, if taken with regularity for a reasonable length of time. 12 tablets 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Sold in Charleroi only at our store—The Rexall Store. Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield Avenue.

## MARTIN GAINS IN ONE PRECINCT BUT LOSES IN OTHERS

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borough ticket. There was one double cross ballot. An unusually objectionable ballot, being a vote for Martin, was one on which the voter had evidently written his name on the back of the ballot under the lithographed name of the county commissioners. The name written on the ballot was this "Nackifer Wolkwick." There were 18 ballots in which no vote had been cast for either Lewis or Martin.

In the first precinct of the Sixth ward of Monongahela were six contested ballots. The official vote in that ward gave Lewis 72 votes, Martin (D) 60, Martin (K) 85, the Socialist 12. The count Wednesday gave Lewis 72, Martin (D) 55, Martin (K) 86 and the Socialist 12.

In North Franklin township the use of stickers caused several voters to lose their ballots. They stuck them most any place on the ballot that they found they would stick and in several instances in sticking them over a name of a regular candidate on the ballot they evidently lost their votes. There were 11 contested ballots.

The official vote in North Franklin township gave Lewis 56, Martin (D) 18, Martin (K) 46, the Socialist six. The count Wednesday gave Lewis 56, Martin (D) 16, Martin (K) 41, and the Socialist 6. There were 12 ballots in which no vote had been cast for either Martin or Lewis.

Some one in that township had taken the authority upon themselves to make a correction in a missprint in the ballot. As a result a large number of the ballots are made illegal.

In Union third the examination of the box brought very little of interest to light. There were found three double marked ballots. The official vote in Union third, was as follows: Lewis 40, Martin (D) 45, Martin (K) 16, and Socialist seven. The count Wednesday was as follows: Lewis 45, Martin (D) 42, Martin (K) 18 and the Socialist seven. Without any comparison with the November vote up to Wednesday Lewis was ahead 45 votes. Lewis Wednesday had a net gain of 37.

## YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET THIS EVENING

The Young Peoples Branch of the W C T. U. will meet tonight at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs Emma Dawson, 514 Fallowfield avenue. Soon the reading rooms in the building at the corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue will be open for use.

## NEW BUILDING TO BE OPENED WITH DANCE

Charleroi Council No 956, Knights of Columbus will open the auditorium in the new Might building on Fifth street on January 25 with a ball. Arrangements are being made now for the affair which will assume the nature of a benefit for St Jerome's Catholic church. Wheeler's orchestra will furnish the music. Elaborate preparations are being made for the event, and a big attendance is expected, not only from Charleroi, but from all of the surrounding towns. The new auditorium in the Might building will be an exceptionally fine dancing place, and the affair promises to be one of the biggest social events of the year.

### Charged With Fighting

Charged with fighting, two men whose names were not known, were arrested at the corner of Fifth street and McLean avenue Wednesday night. They will have their hearing tonight. It is claimed that only one blow was struck. The altercation attracted a crowd.

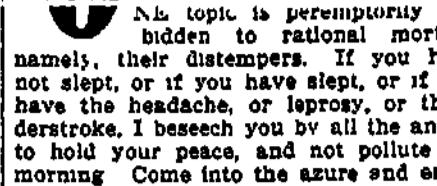
### Poetic Apprentice.

A grocer's apprentice addicted to poetry, has summoned his employer, a rich merchant of Ougtua, Serbia, for unlawful dismissal. The merchant explained that his customers left because the boy answered all questions in rhyme and detained people while he fixed meter and verse. Moreover, he greeted his employer with a new couplet every day. The court found the merchant justified and advised the apprentice to mend his ways.—Belgrade Cor. Pall Mall Gazette.

Be Settled.

"Yes, I am opposed to American girls married to foreigners," said old Mrs. Sipes. "I'm just that opposed to it that if my girls can't marry people of their own sex they needn't marry at all, and that's all there is about it!"—Lippincott.

## The Kitchen Cabinet



The topic is peremptorily turned to rational mortals, namely, their distempers. If you have not slept, or if you have the headache, or leprosy, or thunderstroke, I beseech you by all the angels to hold your peace, and not pollute the morning. Come into the azure and enjoy the day.

Emerson

### A NUTRITIOUS DINNER.

Turkish Soup.—Cook a fourth of a cup of rice in five cups of soup stock until soft. In one and a half cups of tomatoes cook a bay leaf, two slices of onion, one teaspoon of pepper corns, a fourth of a teaspoon of celery salt for fifteen minutes. Combine mixtures, rub through a sieve and thicken with two tablespoonsfuls of butter and a tablespoon and a half of flour.

Beef Steak Pie.—Cut remnants of cold broiled steak or roast beef in small pieces, cover with boiling water add a half an onion and cook an hour very slowly. Remove the onion and thicken with a little flour stirred into cold water, season with salt, pepper. Add beef as much potato as meat, cut in cubes and parboil until nearly soft. Put into a buttered pudding dish and when cool cover with baking powder biscuit. Steam until the crust is cooked, then bake in the oven until brown.

Russian Salad.—Prepare each of the vegetables separately and marinate (season) with French dressing. Take one cupful each of cold cooked carrots, potatoes, peas, beans and arrange in four sections on lettuce leaves. Cover each section with mayonnaise dressing. Garnish with hard-cooked egg whites cut in rings and the rolls put through a ricer, and sprigs of parsley.

Mock Macaroon Ice Cream.—Mix together one tablespoonful of flour, a cup of sugar and one-eighth of a teaspoon of salt, add beaten egg, then gradually two cups of scalded milk. Cook over hot water for twenty minutes, stirring constantly at first, then add a quart of cream, a tablespoonful and a half of vanilla. Cool and freeze, when half frozen add a cup of dry brown bread crumbs.

### Nellie Maxwell.

#### Cheap Mode of Living.

With no rent to pay, no street car fares or other of the usual unavoidable city expenses to meet, the barge and canal boat men of the Netherlands live possibly the most frugal lives of any of the urban working classes in Europe. They, with their families, exist in the hulls of their craft. The rooms are small, with little ventilation, and necessarily low to enable the boats to pass under the bridges. The decks form the children's playground. Chickens are sometimes kept on the boat and consume the garbage.

#### The Model Hired Girl.

The following testimonial was given to a servant girl. "This is to certify that the bearer has been in my service one year less 11 months. During this time I found her to be diligent at the back door, temperate at her work, prompt at excuses, amiable toward young men, faithful to her sweethearts and honest when everything was under lock and key."

### EVERYONE NEEDS IT

W. F. Hennings' is Having a Wonderful Sale of Thompson's Barosma the Mighty Kidney and Liver Specific.

And no wonder, when he offers to refund your money if it doesn't cure any disease of the kidneys, liver or bladder, backache, sideache, nervousness or any weakness of the kidneys.

But Thompson's Barosma has made so many almost miraculcures that W. F. Hennings' is pretty certain not to have any returns.

Here are a few instances:

Frank K. Sturges, Sturtevant, Crawford county, Pa., was cured of Bright's disease six years ago and only took six bottles. He has had no bad symptoms since.

"I had kidney trouble and enlargement of the liver and spleen. I took Thompson's Barosma. The first bottle reduced the measurement around my stomach from 45 to 36 inches, and several bottles completely cured me"—M. S. Langworthy, Tryonville, Pa.

After suffering the terrible agony of rheumatism for ten years, being compelled to use crutches. J. N. Dunn, Troy Center, Pa., after all hope had left him, and he had no faith in any remedy, took six bottles of Thompson's Barosma, threw away his crutches and went to work for the first time in ten years.

These statements are absolutely true and the Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa., will prove it. Then why should anyone suffer in the face of such facts? How can they afford when W. F. Hennings' guarantees to refund the money if a cure is not effected? Thompson's Barosma, 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Treatment  
"Hum, yes," said His Majesty, "I'm languid—out of sorts. Nothing seems to interest me."

"In that case," said the court physician, "I should recommend an imbrogllo."

Then the war clouds began to get busy and the diplomats hunted up their umbrellas.

"Now," said the monarch, "I feel like a singing cock. Good old family physician."—Puck.

An Aggravation.  
"I wish," said Mr. Growcher, "that Mr. Jabber wouldn't use that phrase, 'well, to make a long story short.'"

"Why?"

"It invariably serves merely to make the story that many words longer."

## YOUR DRUGGIST

### STOPS THAT ITCH

If you are suffering from Eczema, Psoriasis or any other kind of skin trouble, drop into our store for immediate relief. We will guarantee you to stop that itch in two seconds.

A 25c trial bottle will prove it. We have sold other remedies for skin troubles, but none that we could recommend more highly than the well known compound of Oil of Wintergreen, Thyme and a few other ingredients that have wrought such wonderful cures all over the country. This compound is known as D. D. Prescription, will cool and heal the itchy, burning skin as nothing else can. Get a regular bottle and see on our no-pay offer.

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An electric potato peeler for hotels and restaurants revolves a container with roughened lining, which grinds the skins as the potatoes are driven against it by centrifugal force.

### Frightful Polar Winds

blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Buckle's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unravelled for cold-sores, also burns, boils, scabs, ulcerous cuts, etc. Only 25 cents at W. F. Hennings.

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a 10-lb. pail delivered upon receipt of \$2.00

OR THIS COMBINATION

3 lbs. Restaurant Coffee Ground with Chicory Drinks better than any 25c package Coffee, and 1 lb. Mixed Tea.

Better than any Tea sold with premiums at 80c per lb.

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### Remember

That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody.

## Notice

For this week we will have on sale our entire line of Heatherbloom and Silk petticoats, also Ladies', Misses' and Children's winter coats.

Ladies' and Misses' sweaters and the entire line of ladies' furs will be sold at a big reduction.

## Eugene Fau

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## Better Advertising

Is spending the dollar to get more dollars.

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JANUARY

# Clearance Sale

Continued until Saturday of this Week

Sale of Dress Goods, Silks, Ginghams, Flannelettes, Waistings, Flannels, Swisses, Draperies, Domestics, Laces, Embroiders and Trimming.

Thousands of yards of goods have been sold, but we have many, many more.

36-inch dress goods, plaid and plain colors, worth 50c. Clearance sale price, yard 35c

42-inch dress goods in plaid, black, green and navy, worth 75c. Clearance sale price 49c

Choice of all fancy dress silks and foulards at 25 per cent off.

Best \$1 changeable silks, 36 inches wide. Clearance price,

Best \$1.50 cashmere de soi, full 36 inches. Sale price, a yard ..... 89c

While they last, a few Jacquard silks, worth 40c and 50c. Clearance sale price, yard 25c

Best 25c reception cloths, good shades and colors. Clearance sale price ..... 25c

#### CLEARANCE SALE OF TRIMMINGS

One-fourth off on all Dress Braids and Appliques.

Best 10c fleece lined goods for sacques, kimonas and children's dresses. Clearance sale price, yard ..... 8c

Regular 25c striped rompers. Special at only ..... 15c

While they last, best 10c dress ginghams at only ..... 6c

Special lot of apron ginghams in a large assortment of patterns. Clearance sale price yard ..... 41c

worth 121/2c. Clearance price, yard ..... 71/2c

Special lot of 121/2c percale, light and dark colors at 91/2c

Regular 18c flannels in gray and blue. Special at, yd 14c

Best 121/2c curtain swisses. Clearance sale price, yard 10c

121/2c silk-like draperies in large range of designs. Clearance sale ..... 9c

A good selection of regular 10c cretonnes. Special Clearance sale price, yard ..... 33c

Regular 50c table linen. Special at, yard ..... 39c

Regular \$1.00 wide table linen at, yard ..... 89c

Special lot of napkins at Clearance sale prices.

Best 15c grey stair crash at only ..... 12c

Regular 121/2c buck towels. Clearance price, each ..... 10c

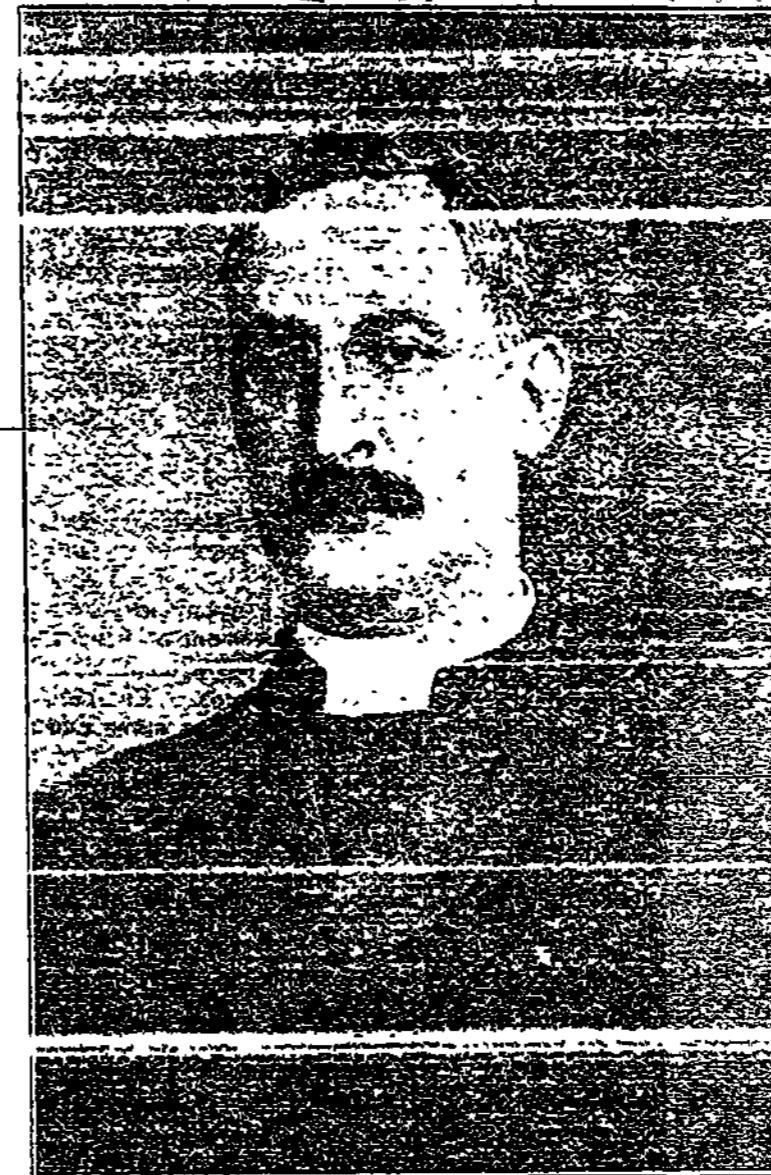
Good quality barber towels worth 8c. Clearance price each

Special lot of 5c and 10c laces in pretty insertions and edgings. Clearance sale price, yard ..... 24c

Special lot of 10c and 15c embroideries—good selection of pretty edgings and insertions. Clearance sale price, yard 8c

Lot of regular 25c and 50c embroideries and insertions. Clearance sale price, yard 17c

27-inch embroidery flourishes regularly selling for 50c. Clearance sale price ..... 33c



## Star Theatre

TODAY

The Musicians Daughter.

Bar Z New Cook.

The Delhi Dubar.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4:30 p. m.

Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4:30 p. m.

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Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.

## Mary had a Little Lamb

Mary had a little lamb;  
Its fleece was white as snow,  
She made it into felt slip-  
pers;  
And now they're on the go.

At 10 per cent off

the regular price.

## J. J. BEEREN'S

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We are now cutting some very nice Carnations. Free delivery of flowers in Charleroi, Belle Vernon and Monessen. Bell Phone Charleroi, Pa.

## WATER SUPPLY

### IS INCREASING

Water Pipes are Bursted at Artesia, Home of Former Charleroi Man

## BURGLAR PASSES UP VALUABLES

Loots Kitchen but Doesn't Enter Other Rooms of Allenport Home

## POLICE PUT ON TRAIL ASSOCIATION IS FORMED

The home at Allport of E. D. Steinman, editor of the Fayette City Journal, was entered by burglars some time during last night and the kitchen looted. Boiled ham, pies, bread and other edibles were taken, the burglar appearing to have no desire to enter other rooms of the house. The chief-of-police of Fayette City was notified, and it is thought possible the burglar was the man who shot and killed John Brown, a 15 year old boy at Donora, Wednesday night.

Recently, the paper states the streets of Artesia were flooded with water. Ordinarily at this season of the year this would indicate that the water pipes had frozen and burst. This, however, was not the case at Artesia. The breaks were due to an increased pressure of the wells which supply the water, and the fact that the pipes burst is a matter for rejoicing, rather than depreciation. It indicates that the supply of water for irrigating purposes is increasing rather than diminishing.

Mr. Parks is a member of the Artesia Melon Growers' Association which was recently organized for the purpose of marketing the cantaloupe crop of that community, which is most prolific, and which previously for lack of a market had largely gone to waste. The gross receipts of the Association last season amounted to \$6,711, and the expenditures were within \$3 of that amount. The Association, however, has assets on hand amounting to \$2,320, the greater part of which are crates, which can be used next season. As this was the first season of the Association, the outlook for the melon trade is considered very encouraging.

Don't fail to attend the Star Theatre Saturday and Monday evenings. Two big feature shows. Big educational features Saturday night.

## DON'T GET COLD

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General hauling and moving. All orders promptly attended to. We have three teams. Bell Phone 178-R or 144-W. Charleroi Phone 175-A

## EUCHRE TEAM PLAYS;

**LOSING SIDE BREAKS**

Captained by J. W. Carroll and J. Bryan, two picked teams of euchre players of the local lodge of the Ancient Order of Hibernians had a most interesting contest at the Hibernian social rooms Thursday evening. Capt. Carroll's side won after a most exciting series of games by a score of 13 to 7. As a penalty the losers will serve a supper to the winners at the social rooms this evening, the former officiating in the capacity of waiters.

ENTERTAIN AT

## WHIST PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rosenbloom of Washington avenue entertained at progressive whist last evening. In addition to many of their Charleroi friends a number of guests were present from out of town. The color scheme of the decorations was pink and white, and a dainty lunch was served at 11:30. A most delightful evening was spent by all present.

## Stockholders Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Valley Building and Loan Association will be held at their office, second floor, No. 29, Fifth street, Charleroi, Pa., on Monday, January 22, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock, p.m.

R. W. Hervey,  
Secretary.

145 t-m

## Classified Ads.

WANTED—Lady to travel and represent firm. Good salary and expenses. State when at home, with address. Address "Lady" Mail office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Reference required. Apply 321 Washington avenue.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

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Connellsville's color scheme didn't ter that his niblets is.

Cavanaugh and Beggs comes from Reading whence also came Peiffer. Consequently Peiffer knows their failings.

**CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

Last Night's Results

Johnstown 69 Connellsville 32

Standing of the Clubs.

W L Per

Johnstown ... 29 7 506

Uniontown ... 25 11 694

Connellsville ... 20 18 526

Charleroi ... 17 18 486

Southside ... 15 22 491

Tonight's Schedule.

Charleroi at Uniontown

It is just like having money handed to you to get these savings on Clothing at Berryman's.

Bill Powell, O'Donnell isn't the cen-

## BOWLING

On the Crescent alleys Tuesday evening the Comets won two games out of three from the Crescent. Monack had high score and high average, coming within seven pins of high score held by Sharkey. Friday evening at 8:30 the Stars bowl the Venuses. Following is the score and standing of the league to date.

Crescents

Davis ..... 100 86 112

Briggs ..... 104 114 112

Bly ..... 105 111 115

S. Woodward ..... 101 105 93

Moore ..... 101 129 103

Totals ..... 511 535 589

Comets

Sharkey ..... 121 117 92

D. Woodward ..... 137 111 101

Monack ..... 97 155 113

Demarco ..... 97 98 82

Sorenson ..... 84 108 121

Totals ..... 536 589 599

Standing of the Clubs

W L Pct

Comets ..... 21 6 .778

Stars ..... 13 11 .542

Crescents ..... 14 13 .519

Venuses ..... 3 21 .125

Totals ..... 166 508 199

Standing of the Clubs

W L Pct

Stars ..... 25 17 .593

Casinos ..... 20 21 .481

Owls ..... 21 23 .471

Independents ..... 17 22 .432

Totals ..... 116 508 199

Standing of the Clubs

W L Pct

Hopps ..... 3 0

Jack ..... 1 3

Berton ..... 1 2

Sahner ..... 2 1

Lorrensen ..... 1 2

Wheeler ..... 3 0

Total ..... 11 8

Hopps

Hepler ..... 3 1

Heiker ..... 2 1

Phillips ..... 1 2

Zellers ..... 2 1

Gee ..... 0 3

Total ..... 8 11

Schaeffers

Hepler ..... 3 1

Heiker ..... 2 1

Phillips ..... 1 2

Zellers ..... 2 1

Gee ..... 0 3

Total ..... 8 11

BILLIARDS

At the billiard match between the Hopps and Schaeffers at the Crescent billiard room Monday night Hepler of the Schaeffers defeated Jack of the Hopps by a score of 54 to 75. Hepler of the Schaeffers played an excellent strong game having two runs of seven, which